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DIEFENBAKER CHOOSES NEW CABINET MEMBERS

PRIME MINISTER Diefenbaker, at the opening of Parliament, announced that Canadians will soon have a bill of rights. He also announced a cabinet shuffle. Hon. Henri Courtemanche, former deputy speaker, left, is now secretary of state and Hon. R. O'Hurly, right, is minister of defence production.

Thief Escaped With $1500 Cash In Early Morning Robbery

LAC LA BICHE — Thieves broke into Michael Hamar's general store here about 3:00 a.m. Thursday morning, opened a safe, rifled the till and made off with around $1500.

One of the pair was caught and taken into custody by town constable Charles Calvert, the other escaping with the money.

Entry was gained to the building by breaking a lock at the rear entrance. The time was cleverly planned, as all stores in the town remain closed on Thursdays, and the break-in might not have been detected until the following day, had not guests at a nearly hotel become suspicious and given the warning.

At this time the second man is still at large, but the RCMP, in co-operation with the local police, are working on the case. It is thought the pair is experienced in this kind of crime.

THE HERALD GOES TO THE FAIR

Visitors to the current Brussels Universal and International Exhibition will be able to read The Lac la Biche Herald commencing this week.

The Herald is being airmailed to Brussels each week throughout the duration of the fair which will conclude late in August.

It will be available in the library and reading room of the Canadian Pavilion.

Retail Merchants Hear Speaker; Mike Hamar Chosen Delegate

A meeting of retail merchants of Lac la Biche was held in the banquet room of the York Hotel, May 14, when they were addressed by Treverton Self of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect a delegate to represent the retailers at the zone council. Mr. Self explained the purpose of the association, in that their chief concern was to improve retail conditions.

He pointed out that the RMA as the organization is called, is a voice for independent retailers and provides many services for small businesses. Some of these services are collection services, information on moderizing businesses, assisting in obtaining loans from the government, supplying floor plans for any type of business, hospital benefits, savings on fire insurance, portable pensions for employers with small businesses.

Mr. Self stressed the fact that the RMA is an association, not a union, and it is the only organization in Canada that represents all types of business. With co-operation and patience, much could be accomplished by a group but anything that comes too easily is not appreciated.

A monthly magazine will be published by the RMA commencing with a June issue. It will contain many helpful services including legal advice. Mike Hamar was chosen as delegate to represent this area at the national meeting to be held in Vancouver in June.

'Save A Life' Program Firemen Sponsored

A "Save-A-Life" program, with instructors from the St. John's Ambuance Corps will be held at the Dr. Swift school, Lac la Biche May 28 at 8 p m. Sponsored by the local fire brigade, the campaign is a national effort, directed from Ottawa to reduce the incidence of water accidents.

Classes are being held across Canada to attempt to stop the numerous deaths by drowning, many of which could have been avoided if the public were instructed in artificial respiration. The two most commonly used methods of artificial respiration, the Schaeffer and Holger Neilson methods will be taught. The instruction is free and the public is urged to attend this class. Ladies are requested to wear slacks.

People young and old in this area should be vitally interested in these classes as the swimming season wil lcommence shortly. "Don't forget the date, May 28 at 8 p.m. and the place, the Dr. Swift school. Before the summer is over you may be called upon to help revive one of your own loved ones. Be prepared!" So said Fire Chief E. G. Dobson when interviewed.

Hold Festival

Plamondon streets were crowded with adults and children and the parking area at the new school auditorium was filled to capacity when the schools from Breynat, Lac la Biche, Normandeau and Plamondon participated in the first muicial festival to be held in Plamondon. The festival, in French, was enjoyed by the many French-speaking residents in the area.

While Allen Gauthier was fishing, a fish-hook became imbedded in his leg, and it was necessary to ask for the services of the local nurse to have it removed.

$1200 Building Program Approved By Lac la Biche Town Council

Building permits totalling $1,200.00 were approved by the town council at its regular meeting, May 13. Second and third readings were given to by-law No. 297, setting the tax mill rate at 51 mills on the dollar.

Third and final reading was given to by-law No. 296 requiring that fur-farmers within the town must secure a license annually, for which a fee of $1.00 will be charged.

The oath of office was signed by Constable Charles Calvert, town policeman.

Applications for building permits concerned a new dwelling and a bowling alley. Neither building is expected to be completed until later in the year.

Progress was made on plans for renovating the Memorial Hall and installing plumbing, heating and electric wiring and fixtures. Council is hopeful that the work may be completed next month.

A report on police matters for the month of April was read and terms for a contract with the new policeman were agreed upon.

Dinner Marks Silver Wedding

A dinner for immediate friends and relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis recently to mark the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Huram Jonson of Boyle.

The table, set in a silver and white theme, was centred with a wedding cake.

After toasts and congratulatory speeches the happy couple were presented with many gifts, among which were a trilight and a set of dishes.

Their daughter, Miss Clara Jonson of Edmonton, was home for the occasion. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Halvar Jonson of Edmonton.

Sexsmith Man Holds Service

LAC LA BICHE—Guest speaker at the Evangelical Free Church May 11 was Harold Wiebe of Sexsmith. Mr. Wiebe has just completed two years at the University of Alberta and is currently teaching at the Caslan Colony. Assisting him in the service was Mr. Lowell Hackman of Carstairs, also teaching at the colony.

Harold is a brother of Danny Wiebe, who taught at Kikino two years ago. Danny is now a missionary in the Dominican Republic, under the West Indies Mission.

Mink Ranch Business Booms

OTTAWA—Canada's fur ranching business is booming, thanks to the growing popularity of mink.

The little animal has outstripped all other fur-bearing varieties, accounting for 99.4 per cent of the $15,471,462 worth of pelts produced by Canadian fur farmers in 1956.

Only 4,059 pelts of the once-popular fox, valued at $29,636, were produced in 1956, compared to 1,002,000 mink pelts. Before 1940 fox and mink were about on a par, some 200,000 pelts of each being produced.

Sales by the fur-farming industry in 1956 are almost double those of 15 years ago, according to figures just issued by the Bureau of Statistics. They were down from the $15,902,297 in furs produced in 1955.

$15 MILLION FOR MINK

Most ranch-produced mink pelts were exported, the $15,000,000 received accounting for the largest part of Canada's total $25,893,105 received in 1956 for exports of all pelts, both farmed and trapped.

The export figure was down from 1955's $28,286,923. Imports were $19,231,127, compared to $20,104,678 in 1955.

Major import varieties were Persian lamb, at $8,600,000, mink at $3,900,000 and muskrat at $2,200,000. Main export sales for varieties other than ranch mink were $3,700,000 for beaver, $2,500,000 for muskrat, $1,600,000 for wild mink, $600,000 for ermine and $600,000 for squirrel.

LARGER FARMS

The trend has been towards fewer and larger fur farms. There were 2,829 in Canada at the end of 1956, compared to 6,797 in 1946.

Ontario, with 734 farms, accounted for $4,000,000 of the total value of pelts produced in 1956. Manitoba, with 353 farms, produced $3,600,000 worth; British Columbia, 503 farms, $3,200,000; Alberta, 398 farms, $2,200,000; Saskatchewan, 178 farms, $900,000; Quebec, 425 farms, $800,000; the Maritimes, 238 farms, $800,000.

Mink pelts drew the highest average price among ranched species, the standard mink getting $11 and some mutation varieties as high as $19. Chinchilla pelts drew an average $9.65 and fox $7.30.

Olga Bakey Graduates Parents Attend Ceremony

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakey were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Benuik and baby Donna on a trip to Edmonton last weekend. They attended a tea on Sunday at the nurses' residence and graduating exercises on Monday at the Jubilee Auditorium in honor of the graduating class of nurses from the University Hospital, School of Nursing.

Their daughter Olga graduated with an R.N. diploma, completing four years of university, three of which were at the University Hospital.

Olga will register at the university again in the fall to obtain her B.Sc. Earier in the year she was awarded a prize for merit and high standing in surgery.

Baby Baptised At Mother's Day Service

LAC LA BICHE—At the Mother's Day service held in the Greek Orthodox Church May 11, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stefanyk was baptized and given the names James Roy. Godparents were Mrs. Eli Tkachuk and John Ewanchuk.

The service was conduced by Rev. N. Homenko. Following the service, the ladies of the church served their annual mother's day dinner to some 150 patrons. Flowers were also on sale.

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Grassland Forms Women's Auxiliary

BOYLE — The St. Paul's Anglican WA president, Mrs. Sydney Alexander and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Raaflaub motored to Grassland recently to help the ladies of Holy Trinity Anglican church to form a WA.

Officers elected were Mrs. Hannah McKenzie, president; Mrs. Myrtle Shank, vice-president; Mrs. Muriel Heatherington, secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Guy, treasurer. Mrs. Guedo and Mrs. Heatherington Sr. are Dorcas members. Mrs. Sylvia Campbell is Little Helpers secretary.

Spruce Valley

Nick and Louis Zilinski were recent visitors to Athabasca.

F. Magera, agricultural teacher of Athabasca was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. Shymoniuk.

Stanley Kanarek is installing a gas pump in front of his store.

Mrs. Koltowski and Sylvia of Edmonton were recent visitors at their farm here. They also visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Homeniuk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerlawich of Green Pine were Sunday visitors at the Peter Budz home.

Karl Zilinski and Peter Homeniuk attended the Victor Zilinski sale at Waugh, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luchka were weekend visitors to Edmonton.

Mike Makar is picking up eggs and cream every Monday and hauling it to the Lac la Biche Creamery.

Venice

Lydia Macor from Edmonton was home to visit her parents recently.

Mrs. C. Gingras from Edmonton spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Lorina Lefebvre and John Ball from Edmonton spent the long weekend at the home of her parents.

Lucy Giacobbo from Edmonton was home for a few days.

Mr. R. Fedesco has returned after spending a few days in Edmonton.

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Owl River

John Scaripan is spending a two weeks' holiday at his home here.

Government surveyors are surveying the road in the west part of the community. Work on the road that was discontinued last fall is expected to be finished shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Diesel and Ellen have moved back to their farm for the summer.

Miss Bernice Pozer, who formerly taught at Owl River School No. 2 has gone to Philomena to teach during the remainder of the etrm.

Patrick McGiveny has arrived to spend the summer on the farm and ranch of Hank and Louie T. Diesel.

William Sawchuk of Hylo was an overnight guest at the home of his father-in-law, L. J. Diesel, recently.

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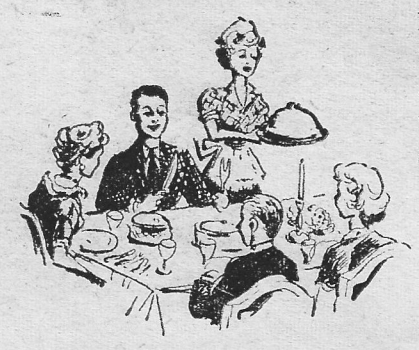

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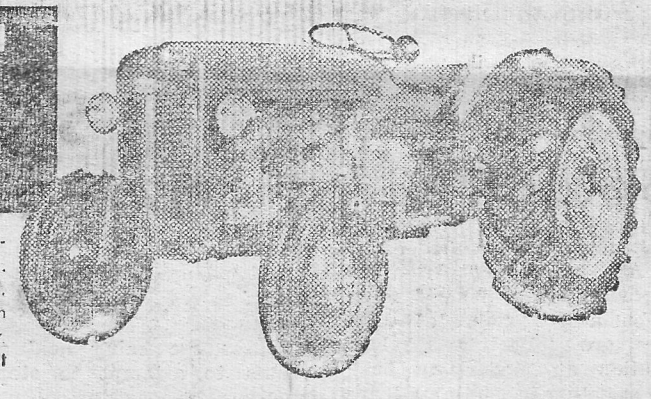

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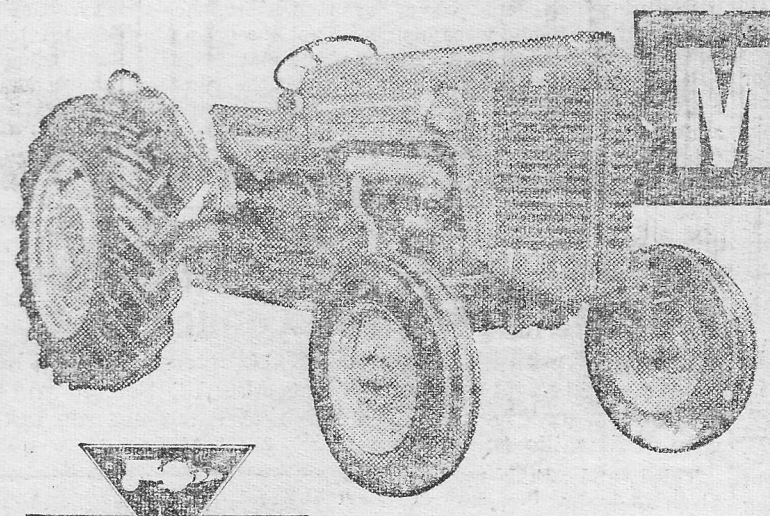

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JOHN DIEFENBAKER

Prime Minister Will Officiate At Legion Convention

OTTAWA—Prime Minister Diefenbaker will officially open the Canadian Legion's 17th Dominion convention at Edmonton May 25. The ceremony will take place in the Jubilee Auditorium on Sunday evening and business sessions will begin on Monday.

A Legion member of long standing, the prime minister first joined the Prince Albert branch. Mr. Diefenbaker is the only prime minister with overseas war service.

The Edmonton meeting marks the first time that a national Legion convention has been held in Alberta. Almost 1500 delegates from all parts of Canada are expected to attend the 5-day sessions, and some 250 resolutions await them.

A highlight of the convention will be a display of Canadian war art from the National Gallery, Ottawa. Some 45 works by commissioned war artists will be on public display at the Jubilee Auditorium.

On Monday evening the visiting veterans will be entertained at a western style barbecue. At noon on Tuesday there will be a parade to the cenotaph with Lieutenant Governor J. J. Bowlen, LL.D., taking the salute.

Superintendent At University Meet

L. A. Walker superintendent of schools for Clover Bar School Division is one of 70 educationists from Canada's ten provinces meeting at the University of Toronto to study problems of educational leadership in local communities. He was selected as a member of a short course for school superintendents and inspectors offered by the Canadian Education Association in conjunction with the Ontario College of Education.

Forty-seven of the seventy are superintendents or inspectors predominantly rural areas, selected by departments of education of the various provinces. Twelve are city superintendents, employees of local school boards. Teacher, trustee and parent points of view will be assured by the inclusion of three appointees of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, two of the Canadian School Trustees' Association and one of the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation. Additional places have been allotted to a superintendent of schools from the Northwest Territories, and a regional inspector of Indian schools from Manitoba.

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VINCENT MASSEY READS SPEECH

Government Promises Extension U.I. Benefits, Vast Construction Program

OTTAWA — Unemployment, national development and broadcasting are three of the highlights in the speech from the throne read by Governor-General Vincent Massey at Monday's opening of parliament.

The government plans to extend seasonal unemployment insurance benefits . . . to set up a new agency to regulate broadcasting . . . and to embark on a vast program of construction.

The government's construction plans include expansion of airports, airways, harbors, bridges and public buildings. In the north, development will be given a push by a railway to Great Slake Lake plus highways in the Yukon, Northwest Territories and northern sections of the provinces.

Notably absent from the throne speech was any specific mention of tax cuts or further aid to the provinces. Also prominently missing was any mention of trade policies. The speech said only that the government is "gratified" that commonwealth countries will meet in Canada this September for an economic conference.

Just before parliament opened, Prime Minister Diefenbaker made the first moves in a cabinet reshuffle. Mrs. Ellen Fairclough is now minister of the citizenship and immigration . . . and two Quebec MP's have been added to the cabinet. Henri Courtemanche takes over Mrs. Fairclough's old post of secretary of state . . . and Raymond O'Hurley was given the vacant defence production portfolio.

OTTAWA—One of the Members of parliament died on the eve of the opening. A. Claire Casselman, 67-year-old Conservative member for Grenville-Dundas, suffered a heart attack a week ago and died Sunday night He has represented the riding continuously since 1925.

Says Drouin Next G-G

OTTAWA— "The Citizen" said there are reports on Parliament Hill that Hon. Mark Drouin, Speaker of the Senate since Oct. 4, may succeed Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey as Canada's governor-general.

Mr. Drouin, 53, is a distinguished lawyer who has long been prominent in Progressive Conservative party organization in Quebec. The term of Mr. Massey, Canada's first native-born governor-general, is scheduled to expire next spring.

Hopes For Visit From British Peer

EDMONTON (BUP) — Premier Ernest Manning of Alberta has expressed the hope that Sir Winston Churchill will be able to visit the province and personally view the mountains that are named after him.

A photograph of the rugged range of peaks in Jasper National Park named two years ago after the British statesman, has been presented to Sir Winston by the Alberta government. The Churchill Range covers an area of 200 square miles north of the Columbia icefield.

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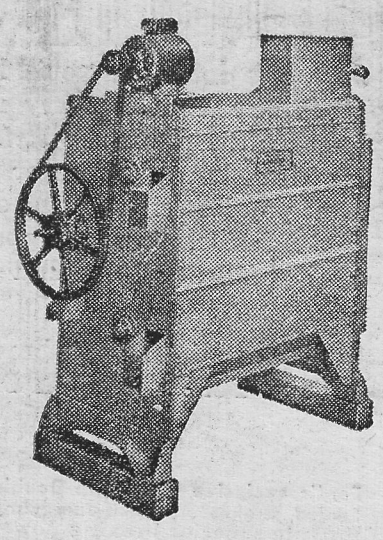

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Forestry Association Shows Film At Lac la Biche, Rich Lake

LAC LA BICHE — The Canadian Forestry Association, whose headquarters is in Winnipeg, is currently making its annual tour throughout the district. J. A. Mcleod, conservation officer for Alberta has a lengthy itinerary throughout the province, showing sound films and giving talks in many schools and centres reaching from Pincher Creek and Coleman on the south to Fort Vermilion and Upper Hay in the north.

A film was shown in the Dr. Swift school on Tuesday, May 20 and in Rich Lake that evening.

The Alberta Forestry Tour is operated annually by the association in co-operation with the Alberta Forest Service. The object of the tour is to secure public understanding and co-operation in the conservation of Alberta's natural resources of soil, woods, water and wildlife. Sound films and talks stress the part these resources play in the life of every person and need for their protection and wise management, if we are to continue to enjoy their essential benefits. All local arrangements for the meetings held on the itinerary are arranged by the forestry officers of the Alberta Forest Service, Jasper Park and the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board. There is no admission fee nor charge of any kind at the meetings held. The Canadian Forestry Association is an independent non-profit organization of 25,000 Canadians devoted to securing public co-operation in the conservation of the renewable resources of soil, forests, water and wildlife. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and is not to be confused with the government services although they work in close harmony.

One of the many phases of the organization during 1957 was the sponsorship of the "Smokey Bear" forest fire prevention campaign. They have now copyrighted the Smokey Bear symbol and slogan and a certificate to be used on commercial materials.

Tree farming continues its steady growth. The largest provincial acreage is in British Columbia, the greatest number of tree farmers is in Quebec, and the second largest number is in Ontario. The CNR conservation car completed its fourth season of coast-to-coast tours to forest communities.

In 1957, the car travelled 12,000 miles and the lecturer, Paul Pageau, met 37,000 people in 570 separate meetings.

One hundred and thirty radio stations use the forestry association's forest fire spot announcements throughout the summer months. Messages are produced in both French and English.

Many thousands of forest fire prevention posters, signs, blotters bookmarks, leaflets and educational booklets are distributed, as well as similar materials on forest conservation, tree farming, fish and game management and good manners out-of-doors. Much of this material comes from forest industry firms, banks and equipment dealers.

The objective of reaching as many youths and adults as possible with forest conservation and natural resource management messages, is greatly advanced by the services to the association by their host of public-spirited friends and supporters. Using motor vehicles generously donated by the Ford Motor Co., General Motors and Studebaker-Packard, a car to each province, the conservation officers visited scores of communities last year with a total audience of over 40,000 and covered over 24,000 miles.

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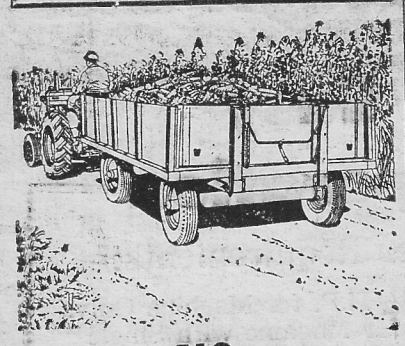

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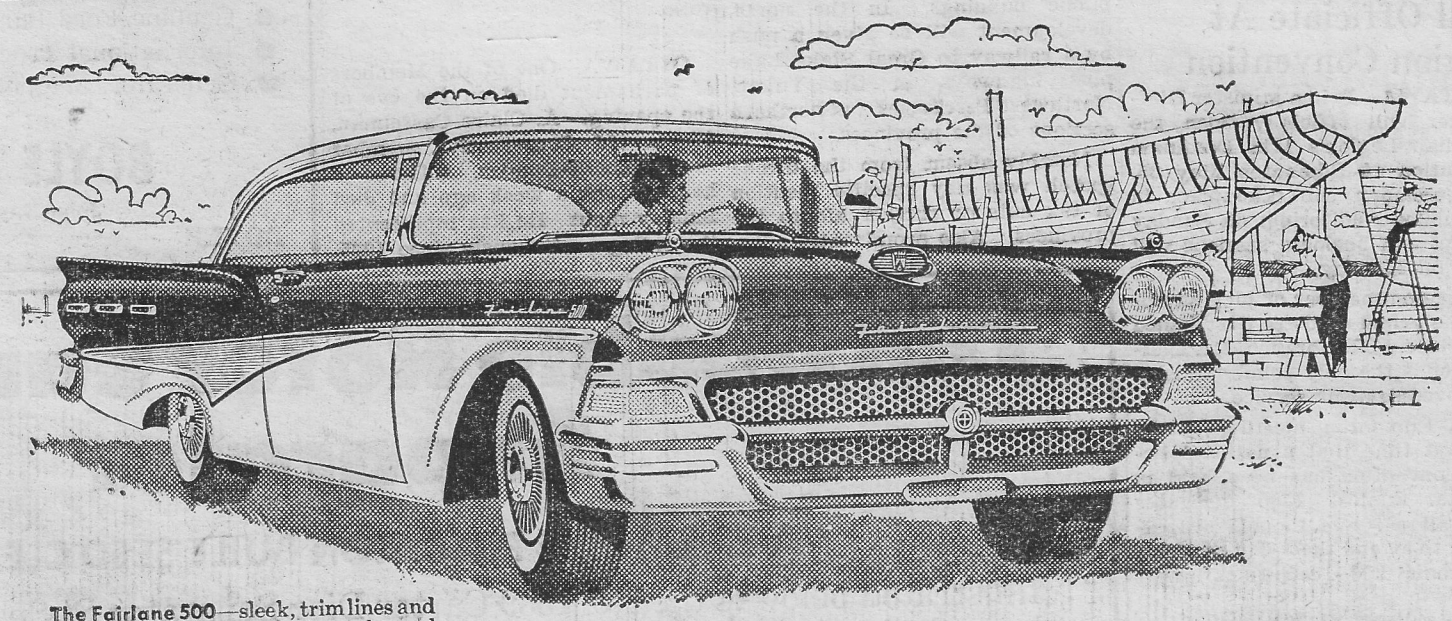

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Boyle And Lac La Biche Split Double-Header

By Y. E. KABAYAMA

Stubberfield of Lac la Biche and Mellot of Boyle met in a pitcher's duel for four innings, each pitcher giving up two hits and fanning four a-piece. in the opener of a twin bill on May 15, at Lac la Biche,, in the second league of the Highway 46 Minor League. Orville Franchuk relieved Stubberfield in the middle of the fourth, struck out five of the six batters he faced to gain the win, a 6-2 victory.

The second game of the twin bill was no contest as Boyle Rockets slammed Lazenski of Lac la Biche for 11 hits and 11 runs to garner a well earned 11-1 victory. Gary Derrouseau on the mound for Boyle gained his second victory in as many starts by giving up a scratch single and fanning five in five innings.

The Pony game was a close contest for three innings until the roof fell in on the Boyle Comets when two walks, two hits and five errors, all combined to give the Lac la Biche team four runs. Stubberfield and Franchuk received an errorless performance from their mates in the five innings they toiled.

On the other hand, Le Roy Mellot received practically no backing as his mates committed 10 miscues. The game was called at the end of four and one-half innings by the Boyle coaches.

In the second contest of the evening, the classy Boyle Rockets combined 11 hits, 10 errors and four walks for 11 runs while limiting their opponents to one hit, three walks and committing two miscues for one run.

Lazenski of Lac la Biche had a bit of trouble getting settled in the first two innings when he gave up four walks and was tagged for seven hits. His mates didn't help any with seven miscues.

Dave Bilowus with a booming triple on deep centre with three mates on board was the big hit of the evening.

BOX SCORE

Boyle Comets	1 0 1 0 0—2
Lac la Biche	2 0 0 4 x—6

PONY GRADS

Boyle Rockets	4 5 1 0 1—11
Lac la Biche	0 0 0 1 0— 1

IN PASSING

The Pony game started 20 minutes late due to the late arrival of Boyle's team and the poor organization at Lac la Biche. Although Boyle arrived at 5:05, Lac la Biche was not ready to go until 5:20. Thanks to Ernie Coutney, the diamond was in real good shape.

Lac la Biche Pony Grads are a snappy team which is a credit to the town. but where are their supporters? Boyle and Grassland communities support their teams better than Lac la Biche.

An untimely miscue at first base robbed Gary of his second shut-out performance. With a little help to strengthen the team, Boyle Rockets could go a long ways in Pony Grad Alberta playdowns. In the other twin bill of the Highway 46 Minor League games at Grassland, Grassland won both ends. Grassland Pony's clobbered Newbrook 23-3 and the Pony Grads edged Newbrook 15-14 after Newbrook had gained a 14-2 lead.

Next week will see Lac la Biche at Newbrook and Grassland at at Boyle.

On Sunday, May 11, Boyle Rockets journeyed to Plamondon and were defeated 9-8 by the Plamondon Seniors. After leading 8-5 in the final inning over-confidence was the mark of their defeat.

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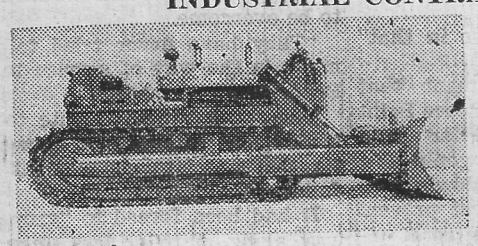

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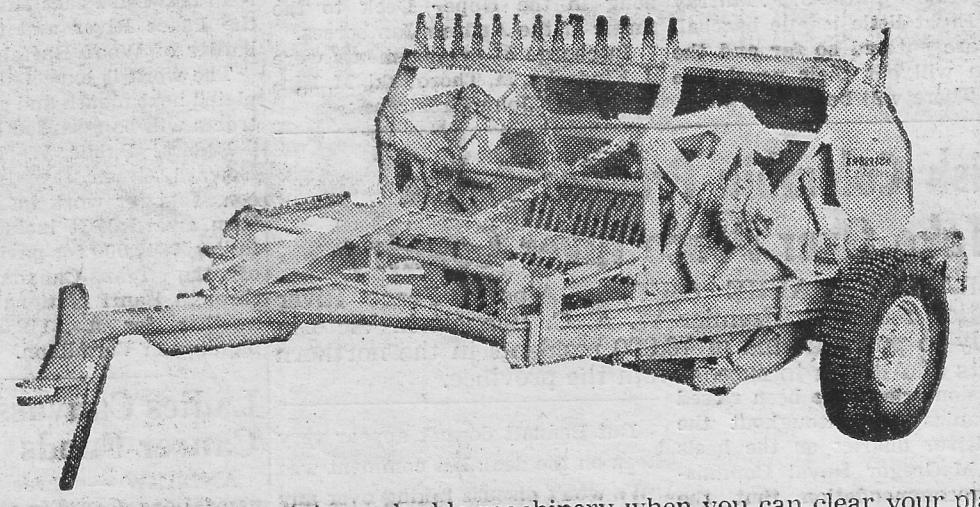

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Alberta District News In Brief

ALBERTA PACIFIC SUPERINTENDENT HONORED AT RETIREMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Edmonton were honored at a farewell banquet and dance at the Andrew community centre, May 9. Mr. Stewart was travelling superintendent for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. for 25 years and was recently retired on pension.

Prior to going on the road, Mr. Stewart was a grain buyer for over 15 years. In all Mr. Stewart was in the grain trade for over 40 years.

Agents and their wives who had worked under Mr. Stewart's supervision, present at the occasion were from Streamstown, Dewberry, Clandonald, Marwayne, Heinsburg, Beauvallon, Myrnam, Two Hills, Hairy Hill, Andrew, Wostok, St. Michael, Star, Royal Park, Mundare, Hilliard, Chipman, Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan and Stony Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burke, travelling superintendents out of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilker from Ribstone, Mr. Stewart's successor, were also present.

The festivities started with a turkey banquet catered to by the Ladies Aid to the Bissell United Church of Andrew.

Jack Kindraka of Mundare acted as toastmaster and master of ceremonies. Mrs. W. E. Stewart said Grace at the banquet table. Jim Barnett of Marwayne, Peter Krezanoski of Chipman and Phil Lindquist of Griesbach spoke briefly but very highly of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's past work and contribution to every community during the past 25 years of service. Olaf Bruce and Jim Burke also spoke and regretted that Mr. Stewart's retirement age had come up so soon and wished the Stewart's success and good health in the years to come.

Fred Hilker of Ribstone, Mr. Stewart's successor, asked the agents to give him the same support and co-operation and thanked the agents whole heartedly for honoring the Stewart's on this occasion.

Mrs. Ann Hrehirchuk of Andrew presented Mrs. Stewart with a bouquet of roses on behalf of all present. Mike Kindraka of Two Hills presented Mr. Stewart with a platform rocker. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart gratefully acknowledged the gifts and thanked everybody present for the banquet and evening's entertainment. John Hrehirchek of Andrew was in charge of the guest gift card and refreshments were served by John Gargus and Nick Sullivan. The festivities ended with dancing and a singsong in the Upper Deck to the music of the Andrew Jamborees.

In charge of arrangements were J. Kindraka, M. Thorowski, M. Kindraka and John Hrehirchek.

Dump Grain To Steal Truck

RANFURLY — Bill Olenek's truck was stolen recently. The key was in the ignition of the truck which was loaded with grain and fertilizer, ready to go to the farm in the morning.

Apparently the thieves first tried to take his car but were unable to start it without the key.

Mr. Olenek found the grain and fertilizer dumped by the roadside about a mile from town. According to last reports the truck is believed to be in Port Arthur, Ont.

Dead But He Won't Lie Down

Upon opening a letter addressed to his wife, a Mannville old age pensioner received a jolt. The letter requested the lady to return April Supplementary Allowance Cheque for "Above named deceased . . . and the name, you guessed it, his own, Norman Harry Arnold.

No reason has yet been ascertained for mistake, which was signed by superintendent of Pensions for Edmonton, Government of Alberta. Mr. Arnold, when interviewed, stated he hoped to collect many more cheques, and was advising the Board he was very much alive.

Ed. Note: This item by Joan Lugg won the daily prize over CJCA Monday, May 12.

THIEVES ESCAPE WITH $47 CASH

Thieves escaped with $47.00 in cash when they broke into Derwent Beaver Lumber Yard. They entered the building through the side door and the break-in was discovered the morning of May 6.

That same night thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to enter Zolasky Brothers' Garage.

ELKS PLAN CHILDREN'S DAY

The Kinsella Elks are preparing for their annual Children's Day to be held June 1 on the J. F. Murray ranch. Eight little league baseball teams are entered so far and the children will get their usual free treats. There will be fun for all.

British Columbia Premier Asked To Take Over Peace River Country

GRANDE PRAIRIE (BUP) — Alberta Peace River delegation met with Premier W. A. C. Bennett in Victoria recently to push the bid of 70,000 residents in the northern districts of Alberta to secede from the province.

Secession cries have been raised by organizations throughout the Peace River district on the heels of the McGregor Royal Commission's recommendation that the projected railway to the Great Slave Lake runs north from McMurray instead of Grimshaw in the Peace River area.

If the Alberta governments accepts the McGregor report, which it has not to date, Alberta Peace River sentiment is that this province has sold out the area, and it must look to British Columbia for future development.

But Bennett doesn't appear very keen on the deal. His comment was "We won't discuss taking over any pieces of territory."

The Peace River district amounts to about one third of the Alberta land mass and has 70,000 residents.

The rich farm land of the Peace River area is world famous for its wheat. Petroleum has been discovered in the past few years and there is a large refinery at Grande Prairie, which was made a city this year.

4-Month-Old Baby Smothered By Mattress

EDMONTON (BUP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police have reported that four - month - old Donald Rozumniak of Mundare was smothered in his bed at home.

Police said the infant's mother and five other children were outside gardening while the baby slept. They went in to find that he had slipped between the mattress and the wall and smothered. No inquest will be held.

Young Artists Pay Tribute To Mothers

MYRNAM — Sponsored by the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Women's Club, a Mother's Day concert was held in the church banquet hall, Sunday, May 11. A capacity crowd enjoyed the performances of the young artists as they, through song, verse, and acrostics paid tribute to Mother. Mrs. Anne Chapelsky presented a lengthy eulogy on Motherhood.

The eldest and the youngest mother present, Mrs. John Maksymuik and Mrs. John Kitt were presented with carnation corsages. The program was directed by Mr. Tony Lynkowski and assisted by Mrs. Kay Shymko and Mrs. Lillian Tkachuk.

Lunch was served at the conclusion of the program.

Fire Averted By Alert Citizen

MANNVILLE — What could have been a serious fire was averted, on a recent Sunday, when alert citizen N. Bohaichuk noticed a fire on Jack Chrysler's garage roof. Fire Brigade responded instantly, and as luck would have it, W. Fleechuk of Canadian Utilities was already cutting wires at the power pole, which were causing the fire.

Earlier in the day at approximately 5 p.m., Policeman Allen's house was found to have lead in wires which shorted. Becoming heated these wires had sagged until they touched the roof of the Chrysler garage. At about 10 p.m. Utilities were alerted that part of the lights were out in that part of town, and so were ready for any emergency.

New Road For Peace River Area

EDMONTON (BUP) — Federal officials in Edmonton announce that clearing is in progress for a road between Peace River Point on the Peace River and the western border of Wood Buffalo Park.

The work is expected to be completed next month and grading contracts will be awarded before then.

Federal Public Works Minister Howard Green reveals that five contracts for work in Alberta has been awarded. It included one totalling $642,000 for paving 21 miles of the Trans-Canada Highway through Banff National Park and another for a $112,000 federal building in Vermillion.

Ladies Canvass For Cancer Funds

ANDREW — Three Ladies' organizations shared in the canvassing of the town for the Cancer fund. Miss Betty Littlechilds and Mrs. Anelia Topolnisky represented the Bissel United Church Ladies Aid, Mrs. J. W. Huculak and Mrs. P. W. Huculak represented the Ukrainian Ladies' Aid and Mrs. George Lazaruk and Mrs. V. Flaig represented the Ladies' Curling Club. $100 was donated and turned over to the Cancer Society.

LUCKY WINNER in the Spirit River Kinsmen Club's $2,000 newspaper bingo was a Falher man, Joseph Arcand. Mr. Arcand won on the 56th number called. There were no ties. Lucky ticket was sold by Mike Martel of Falher, member of the Winagami Beach association. Above, left to right, are Mr. Martel, Mr. Arcand, Jim McCue, Spirit River Kinsmen president who is giving Mr. Arcand his cheque, and Gerald Ford, bingo chairman.—Eric Abell photo.

Peace River M.P. Opposes McMurray-Pine Point Rail Route For North

GRANDE PRAIRIE—G. W. Baldwin, Peace River M.P.-elect, told a recent meeting of the Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce why he took exception to the recommendation of the McGregor commission that the proposed railroad north should take the McMurray-Pine Point route.

The biggest flaw in the commission's argument, he said, was in assuming that the volume of freight from the Uranium City area would tip the balance in favor of the McMurray route.

Pointing out that ore shipments already travel by rail from McMurray, he said the proposed route would take the ore 250 extra miles north and then have it loaded on to ore cars on the McMurray-Pine Point extension.

"I can't see any sense in that" he said.

Regarding the argument that gypsum deposits in the Peace Point area, where the proposed line would cross the Peace River, would also benefit the line, Mr. Baldwin said the deposits were not yet proven.

In fact, he said, any mineral development in the pre-Cambrian shield in northeastern Alberta was highly speculative. The cost of bridges over the Peace and Athabasca rivers also weighed against the project, he added.

ARGUMENT TERMED WEAK

The statement that the Mackenzie Highway would serve the western part of northern Alberta while the railway served the eastern part, was termed "weak" by Mr. Baldwin, who said the railway from McMurray, if it were built there, would not be long finished before residents of the area would be clamoring for a good highway to serve them. "A highway and a railway complement each other," he said.

The advantages of the route from the Grimshaw area are numerous, said Mr. Baldwin.

First, there is a well-developed and largely settled agricultural area, and there are some 12 million acres of arable and quasiarable land still available, mistly along the route of the railway. While this may not be needed now, if growth matches predictions, there will be a great need for the land in the foreseeable future, he said.

The commission, said Mr. Baldwin, suggested the Peace River country could serve as the breadbasket of the north. He doubted wheather this will be possible without a railway to serve it.

"It will not be very practical to send out produce to Edmonton to be processed, then have it sent along the railway to McMurray and from there north. The extra cost would be excessive he said.

BENEFITS CITED

Four other basic advantages were said to favor the Grimshaw route:

1. The Northwest Territories would have the advantage of being able to obtain supplies and food at lower cost.

2. Farmers of the area along the rail line would benefit.

3. Markets for industries within the Peace River country would be greatly extended.

4. Edmonton would find a much larger market for the goods and services it is best suited to supply.

Mr. Baldwin warned his audience it was quite possible the opposition of large railway firms would have to be overcome.

"They have never tried to give much in the way of service to the Peace River country," he declared.

The speaker paid tribute to the McGregor Commission, however, for the conscientious work it had done.

It had been forced to "grope its way along more or less unknown paths" without precedent to guide it.

Ira McLaughlin, MLA for Grande Prairie, said he had given his word to support the rail line north from Grimshaw and would "stay with it."

BANK ENTERED; NO CASH TAKEN

WASKATENAU—D. Nash, manager of the Bank of Commerce, reports that the bank was entered during the weekend. No cash was moved but the current leger is missing.

Tools found in the bank apparently used by the thieves had been taken from the Waskatenau Hardware and CNR tool shed.

J. Syrnyk Graduates From University

John Joseph Syrnyk, son of Mayor and Mrs. Nick Syrnyk of Redwater, received his degree of bachelor of science in engineering (civil) at the 4th annual convocation of the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon on Friday of last week.

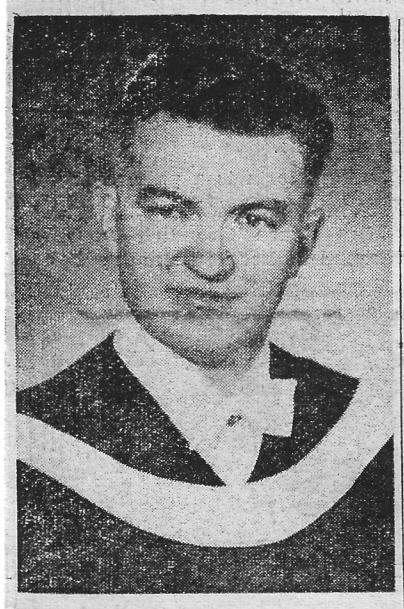
Mayor and Mrs. Syrnyk with son Donald were in Saskatoon for the event. Mr. Syrnyk's graduation was also witnessed by his wife and small son.

At the evening banquet held for some 600 alumni in the evening, Prime Minister Diefenbaker was the chief speaker.

New Cub And Scout Assistant Named

Cubs Assistants to the First Redwater Cub Pack are Mr. William Anderson and Mr. Leon Adam; assisting Cubmaster, Mr. Jim Drynan.

Mr. Don Goddard is the new assistant Scoutmaster.



DR. B. L. KUZYK of Edmonton who recently returned from the University of Oregon, Portland, where he completed a postgraduate course in dentistry for children. A graduate of the University of Alberta in 1956, and formerly of Fedorah, Dr. Kuzyk is a brother of Sylvia Kuzyk of Bon Accord.

Extra Seats For Clarke Stadium

EDMONTON (BUP) — The directors of the Edmonton Eskimo Football Club announced that the wheels have been set in motion to increase the seating capacity of Clarke Stadium by 4,000 additional seats, to 26,000.

A plan to "bowl" the stadium is now under consideration by club officials, Mayor William Hawrelak and city commissioners. It is expected to cost about $100,000. Of this the Eskimos are willing to put up $50,000.

The bowl plan calls for digging the playing area of the Edmonton stadium out to a depth of 13½ feet, thus removing 70,000 cubic yards of earth. The project may be started this fall.

Stevenson, Smith Join Eskimos

EDMONTON (BUP)—The Edmonton Eskimos announced that they have signed Roy Stevenson and Bill Smith for the coming football season with the Western Conference club.

Stevenson who will start his fourth season with the Esks, plays as an offensive guard. He is a product of the Ontario Inter-Collegiate ranks and a native of that province. He is 26 years of age, weighs 195 pounds and stands six-one.

Smith is a 23-year-old product of Edmonton junior ranks. Last season he was farmed out by the Edmonton club to the London Lords of the Ontario Rugby Union. He plays at defensive halfback.

To Try Calgarian On Murder Charge

CALGARY (BUP) — A Calgarian, Jack M. Darroch, has been committed for trial on a charge of the murder of David Gayle Carlson, after Magistrate Charles Batch committed Darroch to trial by judge and jury following a six-day preliminary hearing.

Carlson was found in a ditch by police in Forest Lawn, April 18. He had died from head wounds. Both men had attended a wedding reception a few hours previously. The trial is expected to start this month.

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Food Service Must With Liquor In Dining Room, Cocktail Bars

EDMONTON — Hon. Fred Colborne, minister without portfolio, says the Alberta government does not want to hamper licencees under the new provincial liquor law "with a lot of restrictions and regulations".

Mr. Colborne told the Alberta Hotel Association annual convention that the government wants "establishments in good taste and in keeping with the spirit of the act."

The Alberta government intends to have regulations ready when the new liquor legislation comes into effect June 1, Mr. Colborne added.

Earlier A. G. Swinarton of Fort Macleod, association president, told the 800 delegates that hotelmen are happy with the new liquor acts and he feels they will be acceptable to the public.

Mr. Colborne said the new legislation represented "a compromise between extreme views." The aim of the laws was "to be fair to all concerned and provide adequate public protection against abuses without at the same time being unduly restrictive . . . we can be highly satisfied with the compromise we have been able to achieve."

Licencing for both dining rooms and cocktail lounges will be "tied directly to the service of food," Mr. Colborne said. "It has long been claimed that the association of food and liquor is desirable if drinking is to be temperate. This was recognized and made the cornerstone of the legislation.

To ensure this, he noted, the legislation makes two provisions: first that total income from liquor sales in any establishment cannot exceed revenue from food, and second that licenced restaurants must also maintain a "dry" dining area.

The principle of the food-liquor revenue split, he said, has been introduced into many recent liquor acts and should prove no problem. In Manitoba, most licenced establishments made 70 per cent of their income from food and only 30 per cent from liquor.

On cocktail bars and cabarets he promised that "our conception is not in any substantial way different from what is commonly understood.

Cabarets, however, will likely have to provide either live music or wired sound controlled by the management. "The juke box, where the customer chooses his own music and perhaps imposes it on all others in the establishment I think you will find will be eliminated from this type of operation."

SAFETY MEET JUNE 11, 12

EDMONTON (BUP)—The third Alberta Water Safety Conference will be held in Lethbridge June 11 and 12. It will be devoted to power boating, the handling of light water craft and to water front supervision. There has been a tremendous upsurge in the popularity of boating on Alberta lakes in the last few years.

ASKS INCREASE IN GAS RATES

CALGARY (BUP) — Canadian Western Natural Gas Company counsel—George Steer of Edmonton has applied for an increase in gas rates before the Alberta Board of Public Utility.

The last increase was made five years ago. The gas firm is requesting for an increase in gross revenue of $1.4-million this year and $3-million in 1959.

Woman Drowns In Water Barrel

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmonton police have released the name of the woman who drowned when she fell into a barrel of drinking water.

Mrs. Ona Leddy, age 33, of 9335-153rd street was apparently standing on a box to reach into the barrel when the accident occurred. Two small children were at home at the time. The tragedy was discovered when two teen-age children returned from school. No inquest will be held.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gingras of Uranium City returned to their home there the first of the week after visiting at the home of Mrs. Gingras' parents, for three weeks. Also visiting at the Tkachuk home was Mrs. Gingras Sr. of Edmonton.

Mrs. Ida Tatum and daughter, Lucille spent a few days in Edmonton last week visiting friends.

Grassland

Mrs. Walter Ilnicki returned home from Lac la Biche Hospital Saturday with baby son Randy.

Mrs. Keith MacDonald and two sons were in the district a few days. Mrs. MacDonald visited her sister, Mary Sutton, who is ill in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk attended the wedding of Miss Zaharichuk in Edmonton recently. Miss Zaharichuk's father taught school in this district several years ago.

Charles Rudman was flown from Lac la Biche to an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Walter Kumpala has returned home with baby son Jimmie.

Ted Leshchyshyn and Albert Johnson have obtained employment on the pipeline in Saskatchewan.

Fred Sakulich is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Leshchyshyn.

Concrete was poured for the footings of the new curling rink Saturday.

Con Semeniuk of Big Valley visited his brother Dmytro last week.

W.A. Meets

BOYLE—The St. Paul's WA held the regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund last Friday. The study of the WA work in Japan was read by Mrs. John Alexander. A discussion centred on the cook books they are planning to publish.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayton, Jr.

Atmore

Charles Rudman was taken to Lac la Biche hospital last week to undergo surgery.

Jack Campbell has returned home after a month spent in an Edmonton hospital.

Claudette Bassel was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Genoud last week.

Kay Rudman, home from hospital, has returned to school.

Rolande Daken was the weekend guest of her cousin, Margaret Dakin.

Margaret Dakin spent Tuesday night at the home of Shirley Johnson in honor of the latter's birthday.

A baseball game was played May 8 between Grassland and Lac la Biche with a score of 16 to 3 in favor of Grassland high school boys. In another game the Grassland Pony Grads were defeated 8 to 3.

Normandeau

Mr. and Mrs. A. Durocher, Roger Durocher and Mr. and Mrs. M. Richard attended a wedding in Edmonton recently.

Georgette Durocher and Juliette Richard of Mallig spent the weekend at home.

Julian Morin is a patient in the University Hospital, Edmonton.

Miss Grace Grandish spent a weekend at her home in Hylo.

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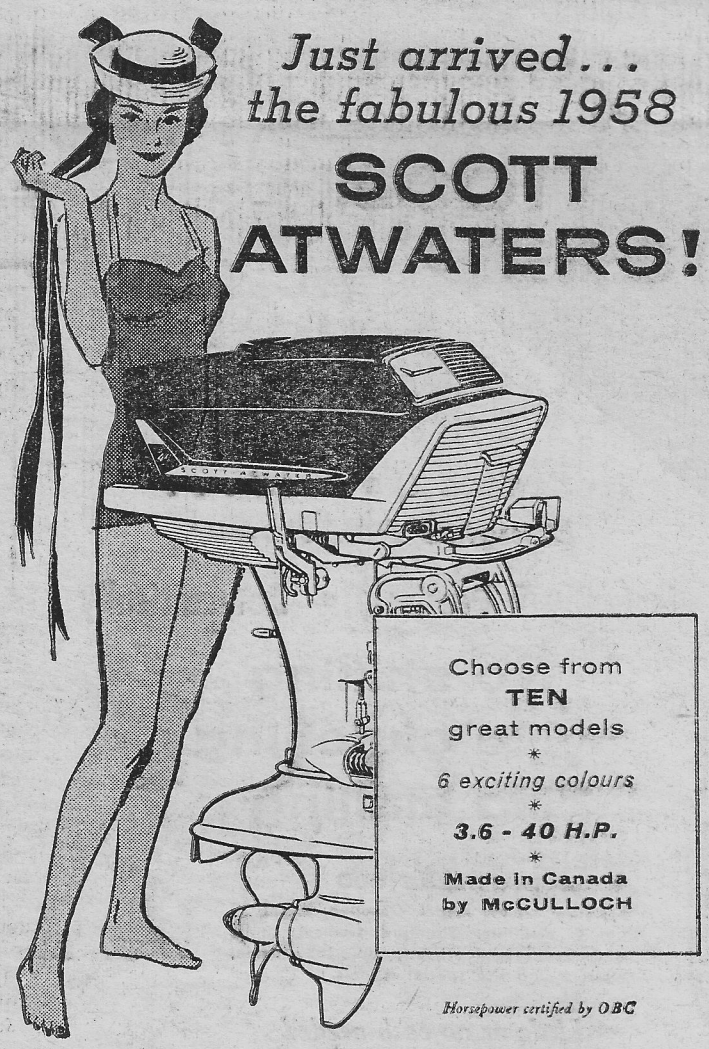

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